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In re Application of:

John J. KORMAN et al.

Appln. No.: 09/263,311

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For: IMPROVED TERMINAL BLOCK FOR READILY CONNECTING
CUSTOMERS TO ANY OF A PLURALITY OF
TELECOMMUNICATIONS SERVICE PROVIDERS

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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Responsive to the non-final Office Action dated December 23, 2003 (Paper No. 11), and responsive to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (Paper No. 14) dated April 23, 2004, please amend the above-referenced application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.